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This action is sent in response to the remand from the board. The application was remanded from the board because the examiner answer did not give the patent no for the references in the " Evidence Relied Upon" section. Also, the application was remanded for the entering and consideration of the Reply Brief filed on 11/23/09.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

4,844,924 STANLEY 7-1989
4,372,812 PHILLIPS et al. 2-1983

The reply brief filed 11/23/09 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lien T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-1408. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Keith Hendricks can be reached on 571-272-1401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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